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GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TRANSFER OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE POWERS TO SUBMIT REPORT TO GOVERNOR MONDAY

The Governor's Advisory Committee on the Transfer of Chief Executive Powers will meet at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, to submit its report to the Governor. The meeting will take place in the executive conference room on the ground floor of the State Capitol. This will be the final meeting of the committee which was established by Executive Order #45 to examine ways to amend the Tennessee Constitution to provide for the transfer of the governor's chief executive powers when the governor is unable to exercise the powers or discharge the duties of his office.

Members of the committee include:

Robert E. Cooper, Jr. Attorney General and Reporter (Chair)

Ron Ramsey, Speaker of the Senate

Jimmy Naifeh, Speaker of the House

Adolpho A. Birch, Jr., Former Chief Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court

Ned R. McWherter, Former Governor of Tennessee

Glenn H. Reynolds, Professor of Law at the University of Tennessee College of Law

Steven E. Elkins, Legal Counsel to the Governor

Kim McMillan, Executive Director of Community and Business Relations at Austin Peay University and former Senior Advisor to Governor Phil Bredesen